



Warm-Up Round **Yellow Sheet**



Answers



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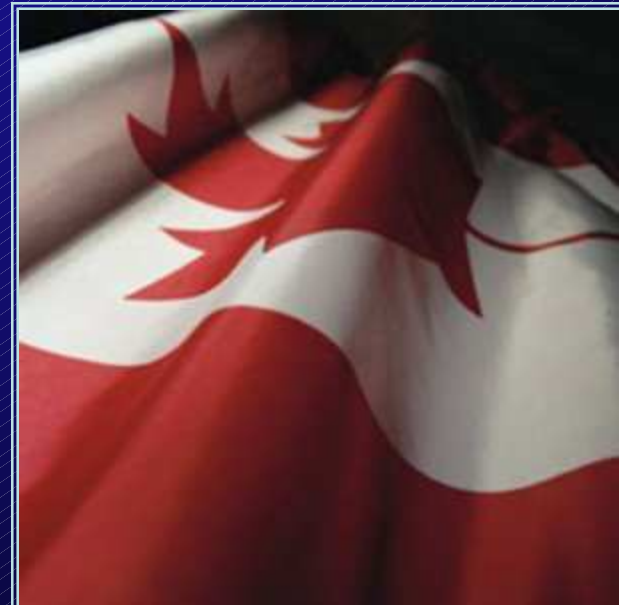
1. With 9,971,000 square kilometers of area, Canada is the _____ largest country in world?

A) 4th

B) 7th

C) 2nd *

D) 10th





2. Which French explorer gave Canada its name from the Iroquoian word, Kanata, meaning "village" or "settlement?"

A) Jacques Cartier *

B) Samuel de Champlain

C) Jean-Michel Quetzal

D) Antoine Dion de Cadillac





3. The maple leaf on the Canadian flag has eleven points, symbolizing the eleven provinces and territories within the country.

False *





4. The Canadian Prime Minister recently dissolved Parliament, stating that an early general election set for October 14th (today) would:

- A) clear up speculation of fraud by his party
- B) break a "deadlock" with opposition parties ***
- C) replace the Governor-General, Michaëlle Jean
- D) avoid sharing an election date with the U.S.

Round One:

Where in the World?

Answers





1. Which European country recently passed a law requiring that at least 40% of the membership of every national corporate board be women?

A) Finland

B) Norway *

C) Luxembourg

D) Slovenia





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2. In France they have some called *Grande Vitesse*. In Japan, they have *Shinkansen*.

A) high-speed trains *

B) outside eating stands

C) village artisan sales

D) skyscrapers





3. This flag represents what country?

- A) Oman
- B) Syria ***
- C) Qatar
- D) Yemen



4. Which country accounts for the most foreign companies listed on America's NASDAQ market?

- A) Germany
- B) United Kingdom
- C) South Korea
- D) Israel ***



5. The regions of Ceuta and Melilla are considered two autonomous cities of Spain. However, due to their geographic location which nation claims sovereignty over them?

- A) Tunisia
- B) Morocco ***
- C) Andorra
- D) Portugal





6. It's true! You can see Russia from Alaska!

The Bering Strait is a sea strait between _____ in Russia and _____ in Alaska.

A) Cape Chukchi; Willow Cape

B) Big Port of the Sea; Little Port Walter

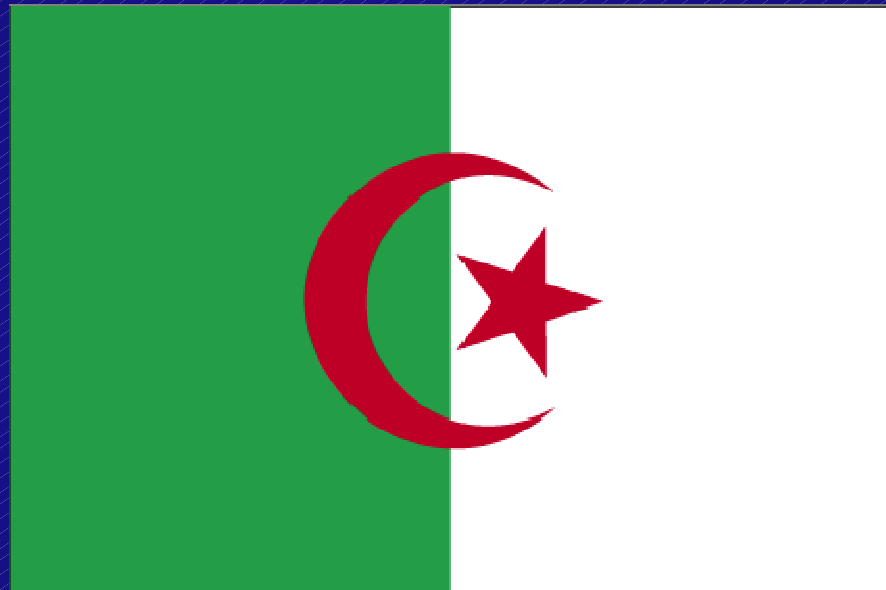
C) Cape Dezhnev; Cape Prince of Wales *

D) Poznan Port; Oregon Post



7. This flag represents what country?

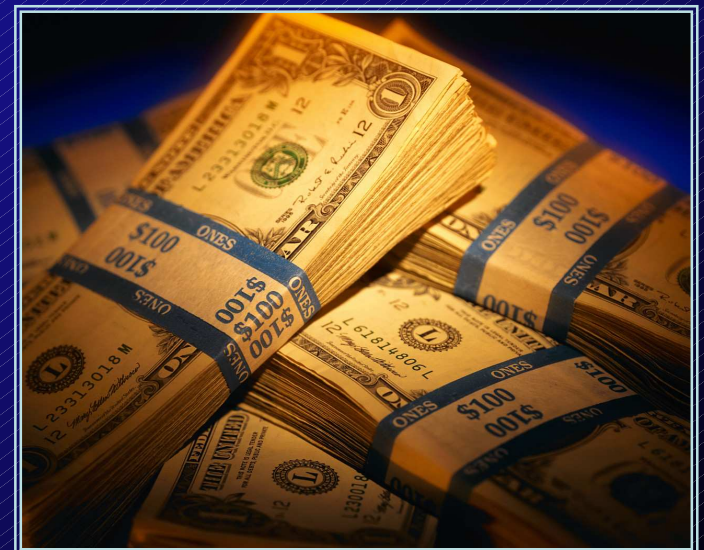
Algeria *





8. What commercial bank merged with Bank of America in the 1920s and ultimately became what is today the largest commercial bank in the United States?

- A) Swiss Bank of Geneva
- B) Bank of Canada
- C) Royal Bank of Sweden
- D) Bank of Italy ***



9. This flag represents what country?

- A) Burma
- B) Bahrain
- C) Brunei
- D) Bhutan ***



10. This is the official flag of what European capital city?

- A) Vienna
- B) Amsterdam ***
- C) Budapest
- D) Zagreb



Round Two: Globe Trotting Answers





1. Indian-based Tata Motors will begin selling the world's cheapest car, at \$2,500, later this year. They call it the Nano and market it as _____.

A) "The People's Car" *

B) "The American Dream"

C) "The Green Machine"

D) "The Solution"





2. According to a 2008 study by the United Nations, which of the following emits the greatest quantity of greenhouse gas?

- A) Planes
- B) Trains
- C) Automobiles
- D) Livestock ***





3. According to the U.S. International Trade Commission, which of the following countries was not one of the top 10 trading partners with the U.S. in 2007 (imports plus exports)?

A) The Netherlands

B) France

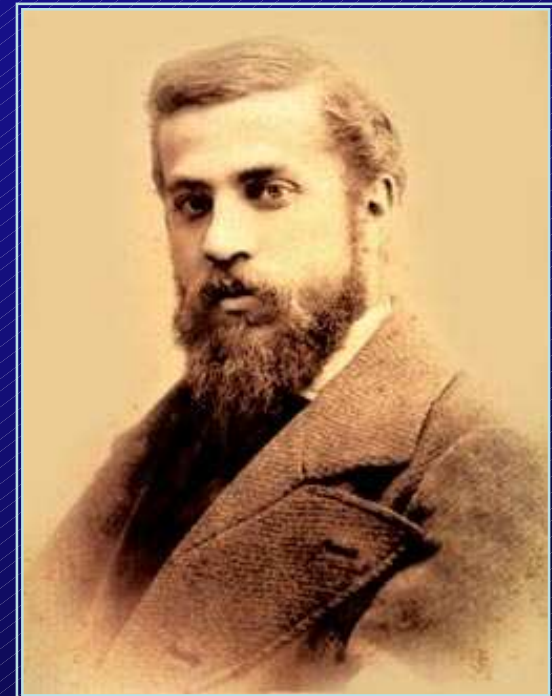
C) India *

D) South Korea



4. Born in southern Catalonia in 1852, this architect designed the unfinished masterpiece Spanish cathedral, Sagrada Família:

- A) Francisco de Goya
- B) El Greco
- C) Juan de Borgoña
- D) Antoni Gaudí ***





5. Mind the Gap! The London Underground metro system is most commonly called:

A) "The People Mover"

B) "The Rail"

C) "The Tube" *

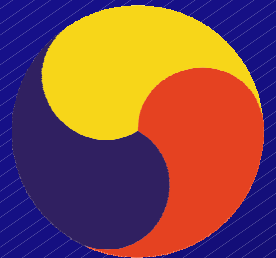
D) "The Express"

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UNDERGROUND



6. The Korean Peninsula is commonly referred to as which of the following?



- A) *"Friendly Place, Smiling Face"*
- B) ***"The Land of The Morning Calm" ****
- C) *"Motherland of Sun and Unity"*
- D) *"The Forever Divided Fortress"*



7. In April 2008, Cuba lifted its ban on the sale of which of these items?

A) Cars that run on unleaded fuel

B) Hand-rolled cigars from China

C) American flags

D) Microwave ovens *





8. Brazil's 30-year-old ethanol fuel program primarily uses what crop to make it the world's first sustainable biofuels economy?

- A) Wheat
- B) Corn
- C) Sugar Cane ***
- D) Barley





9. What best describes a *jirga*? جرگه

- A) A ceremonial robe worn by Pashtun elders
- B) A type of hut, common in Afghanistan
- C) Tribal assembly of elders ***
- D) The word used for "war" in Pakistan



10. In a recent initiative to improve relations between China and Taiwan, citizens of both countries have been invited to take part in what?

- A) A Big Brother-style "reality" show
- B) A citizen-led design of a peace quilt
- C) The biggest photo-shoot ever
- D) A joint mass wedding ceremony ***

Round Three: GlobalPittsburgh Answers





1. August Wilson, Pittsburgh-born and Pulitzer Prize winning playwright, is best known for his series of ten plays referred to as "*The Century Cycle*" or commonly _____.

A) "*The Pittsburgh Cycle*" *

B) "*The Hill District Plays*"

C) "*Steel City Dramas*"

D) "*The Allegheny Flow*"





2. "Stealing" our fame? What German city is known as *Dreiflüssestadt*, translated to the "*Three Rivers City*?"

- A) Munich
- B) Bremen
- C) Passau *
- D) Danube





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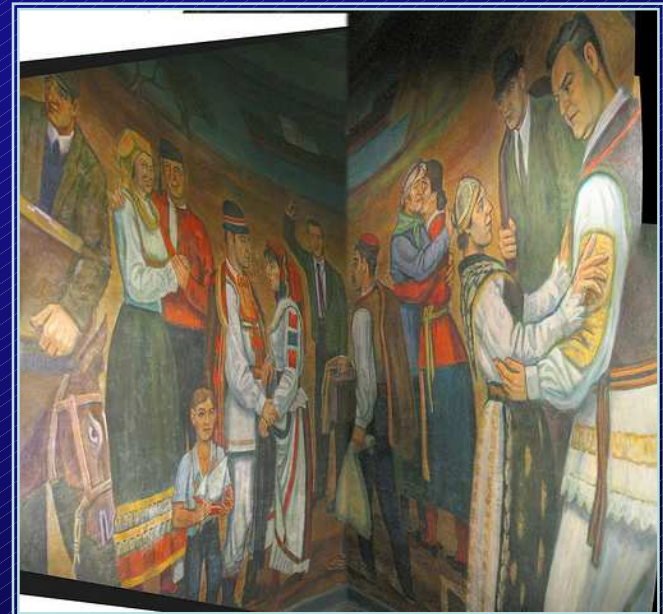
3. East Ohio Street, located in Pittsburgh's North Side, is commonly referred to by local Croatians as _____.

A) Jas Megar

B) Mala Jaska *

C) Old Alleghany

D) Grand Zagreb





4. Pittsburgh was named "America's Most Livable City," in 2007. According to the United Nations Human Development Index, what was deemed the "most livable country" in the same year?

- A) Canada
- B) Iceland ***
- C) Sweden
- D) Switzerland





5. In 1909, this Western PA native claimed to have been the first person to reach the North Pole --- a claim that subsequently attracted much controversy and is today widely doubted.

- A) Frederick Cook
- B) Richard La Salle
- C) Wally A. Herbert
- D) Robert E. Peary *





6. *A Spring Chicken?*

Pittsburgh is celebrating its 250th anniversary this year. What international city is currently celebrating its 400th anniversary?

- A) Santiago, Chile
- B) Buenos Aires, Argentina
- C) Havana, Cuba
- D) Québec City, Canada ***





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7. The current minority population of the U.S. is over 100 million (33%). What is the minority population of the Pittsburgh region?

- A) 1 million (50%)
- B) 680,000 (33%)
- C) 515,000 (25%)
- D) 260,000 (12.5%) ***





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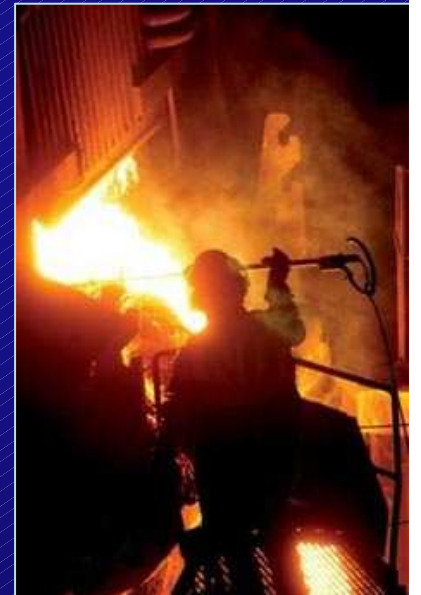
8. Who famously dubbed Pittsburgh, "Hell with the lid off?"

A) Swedish artist, Fredrik Reinfeldt

B) English-born biographer, James Parton *

C) German-born businessman, Jacob Acker

D) Scottish-born industrialist, Andrew Carnegie





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9. Of the 22 players listed on the Pittsburgh Penguins 2007-2008 roster, how many were born outside of the U.S.?

A) 5

B) 9

C) 16 *

D) 21





10. Pittsburgh's own, former Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill attracted widespread media attention in 2002 on his trip to view foreign aid projects in Africa with what international figure?

- A) Bono (U2) *
- B) Oprah Winfrey
- C) Angelina Jolie
- D) Bill Gates



Round 4: International Who's Who Answers





1. Barack Obama's mother was originally from Wichita, Kansas and his father was from _____.

A) Nigeria

B) Kenya *

C) Algeria

D) Zambia





2. In September 2008, a court ruling in Thailand removed Prime Minister Samak Sundaravej from office primarily over the controversy surrounding his accepting payments to _____.

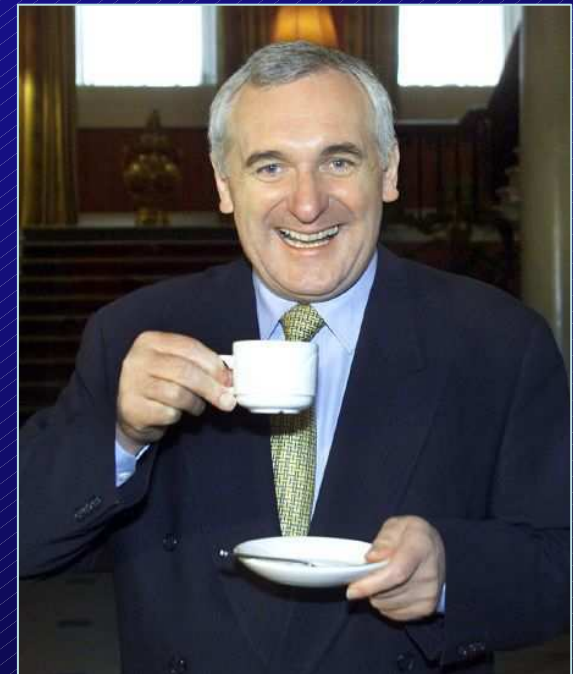
- A) ship arms to Tiger rebels
- B) illegally import expensive wine
- C) host a cooking show ***
- D) appear on a TV ad





3. In 2008, he announced he would step down after 11 years as Taoiseach (or prime minister) of Ireland:

- A) Brian Cowen
- B) Richard O'Brien
- C) Bertie Ahern ***
- D) Gordon Brown





4. Indian-born, Indra Nooyi, was named the Most Powerful Business Woman in the world in 2006 and 2007. She is the current CEO of what global company?

A) ING Group

B) Nestlé

C) PepsiCo *

D) Deutsche Bank





5. In July 2008, this French-Colombian activist and politician was rescued by security forces after six and a half years as a hostage:

- A) Monica Bellucci
- B) Ingrid Betancourt ***
- C) Michelle Bachelet
- D) Carla Bruni Isis





6. Mikhail Saakashvili is the President of what country?

- A) Belarus
- B) Romania
- C) Russia
- D) Georgia *





7. Michael Phelps has won 14 career Olympic gold medals. How many of these did he win at the 2008 games in Beijing?

A) 4

B) 6

C) 8 *

D) 10



8. Eric E. Schmidt is a global figure best known for being the current:

A) CEO of Google *

B) President of Denmark

C) Head of the IMF

D) Chief of Federal Trade Commission





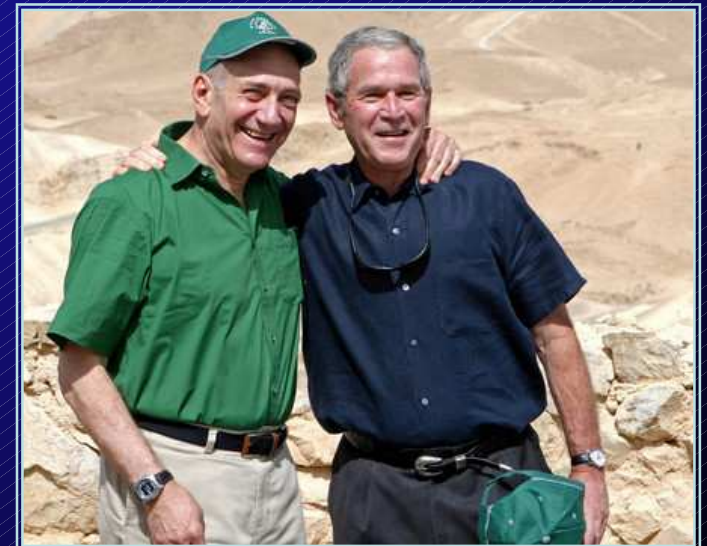
9. According to Forbes Magazine (2008), this man is the second-richest man in the world thanks to the strong performance of his Mexican wireless telephone company, Teléfonos de México. His name is:

- A) Juanes San Carlos
- B) Carlos Slim Helu ***
- C) Eduardo Luis Guerra
- D) Antonio Van Patriota



10. What did George Bush call Prime Minister Ehud Olmert during a presidential visit to Israel in May 2008?

- A) An "honest guy" *
- B) An "old buddy"
- C) A "good pal"
- D) A "tall drink of water"





Thanks for playing!